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## School Boy Football to End This Week

This weekend will see the final touches put on school boy football in Texas. Four teams will be crowned champions in each of the four classes and they will retain that title until this time next year. The football season for many teams got underway in the early part of September and for all except district winners, it was completed about the middle of November. Since that time district winners have been competing against each other to determine the best teams in the state.

The final games will be played as follows: Wichita Falls vs. Corpus Christi Miller at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Waco for the Class AAAA title; Brownwood vs. Port Lavaca at 8:00 p. m. Friday in Memorial Stadium in Austin for the Class AAA title; Denver City vs. Bellville at 2:30 p. m. Friday in San Angelo for the Class AA title; and Albany vs. Crosby at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in Temple for the Class A title.

Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Denver City and Albany are the favorites to win their titles, but each face a mighty strong opponent, and any of the other teams winning would not be considered much of an upset, except in the Class AA bracket. Most of the expected winners of state crowns were knocked out of the running the past weekend. Albany won over favored Stinnett, who was considered the most pronounced favorite of all, with a 9-6 score and Crosby took out an always contender, White Oak, 14-6, in the Class A bracket. Olney had been picked to win the state in Class-AA, but Denver City took care of them to the tune of 40-0. Denver City is one of the highest scoring teams in the state. If they can score 8 points against Bellville Friday the Mustangs will be the third team in history to score more than 700 points in a season.

Albany is a member team of District 10-A, which includes Santa Anna. During the regular season Albany was beat by Class AA Olney, then they won all their other games. The Mountaineers played the Albany eleven the best game of the season during regular play, losing to the Lions by a score of 0-13. The Lions have now scored a total of 461 points to their opponent's 90 points.

We hope the Lions (Brownwood as well as Albany) go ahead and win their final games this week. However, it will be more-or-less an anti-climax for the Albany Lions after winning over Stinnett last week.

Most schools throughout the state are now concentrating on basketball. The Santa Anna girls are expected to go a long way this year. They have about the same team they did last year, and are already winning over at least one team who beat them last year.

The local girls lost the bi-district game to Clyde last year by one point, but Clyde has about the same team again this year also. When the two collide in district competition, these should be really good games.

## Firemen Honor George Johnson Monday Night

Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, their families, former members of the department, members of the City Council and other invited guests were feted with a chili supper at the Ward School Cafeteria, Monday, December 12, at 6:30 p. m.

The affair is held each year in honor of George Johnson's birthday. Johnson is the oldest active member of the local department and one of the oldest members of a fire department in the state. The first chili supper was given by Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lula Johnson, about 35 years ago, and she continued the suppers until her death; at which time the department carried on the tradition.

Fire Chief Bill Griffin welcomed guests and introduced A. D. Pettit, who presented a box of cigars to Mr. Johnson. Griffin next introduced the new Fire Chief, Ed Hartman, who in turn presented the officers for the coming year. They are: Assistant Fire Chief, L. J. Clark; President, Lee Ray Huggins; Secretary-Treasurer, Milton House; Reporter, Ray Swindell; Chaplain, Rev. James L. Rogers; Special Committee, Ken Bowker, Leland Thompson and Bill Griffin; Team Captains, John Naron and Freddie Dodson, and Fire Marshal, L. J. Clark, who was commended for his work in that capacity the past year.

Approximately 60 members of the department and their families and special guests attended the affair.

## All Five Here For Merchandise Coupons Saturday

A large crowd of people were in town Saturday afternoon to attend the weekly program, sponsored by the Santa Anna Merchants. All five of the names called were present to receive their \$25.00 in merchandise coupons.

Names called were Veda Dodson on a ticket from Western Auto, Tommy Upton on a ticket from Harvey Grocery, Mary Haynes on a ticket from Phillips Drug, Jim (Pappy) Harris on a ticket from Moore's Variety Store and Paul Arnold on a ticket from Hoesch Brothers.

There will be four names called Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. for \$25.00 each in merchandise coupons. Everyone is invited to be present.

This program will be continued just two more Saturdays. It will be completed December 24th.

## Some Weather...

All the State of Texas and many areas of the nation suffered one of the most severe periods of cold, wet weather in more than ten years last week. According to reports in the early part of this week, it may continue through most of this week in Texas, and the area in the north and east part of the United States was almost at a standstill during the first part of the week.

We were very fortunate in this immediate area. Most areas received more than two inches of the best rain received in a good many years, and we did not have any freezing weather. However, the temperature hovered right at the freezing point for several days. Areas just a few miles to the west of Santa Anna suffered severe ice storms. In some areas electric lines and telephone lines were down. In at least one town (Ballinger) the gas service was out of commission for two or three days.

We may be in for some really severe weather before this storm period passes on, but we can be thankful we did not have to suffer through what many folks did last week.

Saturday morning at dawn it looked as if it might be beginning to break off some, but before daylight had been here long it was sleeting, followed by one of the heaviest snow storms we have had in a couple of years. This was followed by some rain, then in the afternoon the cloud cover broke and the sun was out for short periods of time.

So, we enjoyed all types of weather last week. And at this time of the year, we may have more of the same for the next several weeks.

## Contributions Received for Fire Department

During the past week several contributions have been received for the Fire Department to apply on their part of the annual Christmas Cheer boxes for the underprivileged and needy families in this area. The program is sponsored jointly each year by the Fire Department and the Lions Club.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution for this purpose is invited to leave your contributions at The Santa Anna News Office or at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Contributions have been received from the Delta Omicron Sorority, B. A. Parker, Bill Griffin and Mrs. Lola Lightfoot.

## Methodist Choir To Present Cantata Sunday

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday afternoon, December 18, beginning at 5:00 p. m., in the church auditorium.

The public is invited to attend. Immediately following the cantata there will be a covered dish supper served in the basement of the church for the entire membership. This will be sponsored by the MYF. Every family of the church is invited to bring a covered dish and attend the festivities.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

## Girls Win Rising Star Tourney Last Week

The Santa Anna girls won the championship of the Rising Star basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating the Rising Star girls to the tune of 51 to 29. Judy Bryan was high point girl in the final game with 35 points.

Miss Bryan and Gayla McIver were selected on the All-Tournament Team after the final game. In other games leading up to the championship game, the local girls defeated Early in their first game by a score of 61-46, then defeated Carbon 59-39 in the second game. Gayla McIver was high point girl in both games with 31 points in the first game and 26 points in the second game.

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity girls (which has been called the "B" team in previous games), the Santa Anna "B" team (which has been previously called the "C" team) and the boys "A" team were entered in the Novice tournament over the weekend. The Junior Varsity won the consolation bracket by defeating the Mozelle "A" team by a score of 37-19. Donna Walker was high point girl. In the first game the local girls lost to Jim Ned 34-42, then won over Bangs "A" team 66-42 in the second game. Mary Rehm was high point girl in both games.

The "B" team lost their first game to the Divide "A" team 14-26, then lost their second game to the Mozelle "A" team 21-35. Mary Ford was high point girl in the first game and Ruby Buse was high point girl in the second game.

In the boys division, the local boys won over Divide in the first game 43-26, then lost to Mozelle in the second game 38-51, to be eliminated from the tourney. Collin Steward was high point girl in the first game and J. C. Bible was high point in the second game. Bible also won an individual trophy for being placed on the all-tournament team.

Monday night the Santa Anna boys won three games over respective teams from Bangs, in the Bangs gym. In the first game the local freshmen won 30-25, with Freddie Cullins being high point boy. In the second game the local "B" team won 41-23 with Jerry Haynes being high point boy. Then in the final game, the local "A" team boys won 54-45 with Brian Baucom being high point boy.

Tuesday night the boys and girls went to Cross Plains and played the boys and girls teams from Eula. The local girls won 53-34 and the boys lost 31-35.

## Piano Recital Friday Evening

Mrs. Calvin Barkley will present her piano students in a recital Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The Junior High Choral Club will be guest performers on the program. Karen McCluskey will be the reader.

Students on the program are: Sharon Hardy, Dickie Horner, Jana Eubank, Vicki Neff, Linda Horner, Norma Eubank, Donnie Neff, Ann Martin, Sonja Neff and Mrs. Virgil Priddy.

Members of the chorus to sing are: Ruth Walker, Geneva Taylor, Cynthia Parker, Beth Irick, Karen McCluskey, Helen Hoyt, Carol Hammonds, Velda Cullins, Linda Robinett and Ruth Roberts.

Following the program will be a social hour.

## Business Holidays To Be Observed

Most of the business houses in Santa Anna and throughout the Central Texas area will observe Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, as holidays. Christmas and New Years come on Sundays this year, and according to the six holidays selected by the local merchants, when these holidays fall on a Sunday, the following Monday will be observed.

All the local business will be closed December 26, the same as if it were Christmas Day. It is expected a large number of them will be closed on January 2, but most will be working behind closed doors in order to get their annual inventory completed.

Never knew how hard it was to drive a bargain until I bought a second-hand car.

## School Christmas Program to Be Tuesday Night

The annual Christmas Program, presented by the students of the Santa Anna Schools, will be presented Tuesday evening, December 20, in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be no charge for the evening of entertainment.

Included on the program will be Mrs. Gertrude Martin's Junior High School Choral Club and the Junior and Senior Bands, under the direction of Mr. T. K. Martin.

The Choral Club's part on the program will consist mostly of Christmas Carols and the band will render a wide selection of numbers, including some Christmas music.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Baptist Christmas Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh" at the regular evening service Sunday, Dec. 18. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Charles Wooton, church music director, will direct the program. The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

## Christmas Pilgrimage On Saturday

The Mountain City Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas Pilgrimage Saturday, December 17, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The pilgrimage will begin at the home of Mrs. W. B. Griffin on the Rockwood Highway.

Other homes to be visited are the homes of Mrs. H. L. Markland and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

## Services for Mrs. E. G. Crye Held Monday in Coleman

Funeral services for Mrs. E. G. Crye, 65, were held at the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman Monday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Crye formerly was a longtime resident of Coleman County, but had lived in Dallas the past few years. She died in Dallas-Sunday afternoon.

Officiating ministers were Rev. L. O. Probst, pastor of the Coleman First Baptist Church, Rev. Levi Price of Monahan and Rev. Bill Merritt. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had been living with a daughter in Dallas since the death of her husband several years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Seay of Irving, Mrs. Grady Comedy of Irving and Mrs. Mary Elen Estis of Albuquerque, N. M.; three brothers, Miles Nicholson of Santa Anna, Jet Nicholson of Dallas, Tom Nicholson of Temple; one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Walton of Santa Anna; and four grandchildren.

## Plans for Disease Prevention Aid in Turkeys Offered

College Station — Fumigation of turkey eggs is an essential part of a flock sanitation and disease prevention program. Paratyphoid organisms, which are being isolated from the intestinal tract, may be present on the outer surface of the egg shell. Proper fumigation with formaldehyde gas will not only reduce this source of infection; it will kill other organisms as well.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has recently released a leaflet, L-506, which contains plans for and recommendations for use of a fumigation cabinet. A cabinet of this sort is fairly easy to build, and the increase in sanitation realized would more than pay for the cost of materials.

For a copy of this leaflet, which contains specifications, a list of materials, and fumigation procedure, contact your local county agent or write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts with World Book Encyclopedia say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

## Western Auto Store Robbed Sunday Night

The Western Auto Associate Store was burglarized for more than \$100 in cash sometime Sunday night. Apparently nothing was missing except all the cash money the robbers could find.

Entry was gained to the store by climbing upon the roof, going through a window on the second story, tearing a hole in the floor of the second story, then knocking a hole in the ceiling of the store. It was found to have been a rather small person, as the hole in the ceiling would not accommodate a very large person.

All the store's papers in the safe were scattered along with all the checks taken in on Saturday. A number of other places had been gone through, apparently in search of more money. Income tax returns and various other papers were mixed and scattered until it would be almost impossible to straighten them out.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business about 7:30 a. m. Monday. It is being investigated by the Sheriff's office.

## Ward School Honor Roll

James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-week period, recently completed:

### FOURTH GRADE:

Rickey Abernathy, Donna Strickland, Clea Pollock, Leta Pollock, Jimmy Eubank, Eddie Voss, Lynn Wright, Janice Langford, Judy McIntire, Dortha Carpenter and Beth Dean.

### FIFTH GRADE:

Kippy Clifton, Mike England, Roy Joe Harvey, Ted Ford, Tommy Wardlow, Carolyn Rowe, Dickie Horner and Karen Dean.

### SIXTH GRADE:

Beth Irick, Marguerite Horner, Sonja Neff, Becky Hammond, Susann Hays, Jean Robinett, Barrett Markland, Leanna Pollock, Donnie Campbell, Norma Jo Eubank and Carlton Watson.

### SEVENTH GRADE:

Arnita Ellis, Gary Rider and Eugene Davenport.

### EIGHTH GRADE:

Barbara Eaucum, Linda Robinett, Les Guthrie, Karen McCluskey and Patricia White.

## Mrs. J. J. Kline Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Kline, 75, were held at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Kline died in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday afternoon, after an extended illness. She had been a resident of Coleman County for about 60 years, and for many years made her home just south of Santa Anna.

She had been living in Coleman for the past several years.

Born Cynthia Meador in Grayson County February 28, 1885, she was married to J. J. Kline in 1900. A housewife, Mrs. Kline was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coleman. Mr. Kline preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, J. D. Kline of Santa Anna and R. D. Kline of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Hodges of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. L. McCarrroll of Abilene and Mrs. Herbert Shelton of Brownfield; one sister, Mrs. Orpheus Adams of Dragoon, Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

## School Holidays Begin Wednesday

The annual Christmas Holidays for the Santa Anna school children will begin when school dismisses Wednesday afternoon, December 21st. The regular schedule will begin again Tuesday, January 3rd.

The students will enjoy almost a two-weeks vacation period. The first semester of school will end January 20th.

It's unfortunate that the symptoms of fatigue and of laziness are practically identical.

## Contract Let For Construction Of Phone Bldg.

Allyn W. Gill, manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., announced early this week the Co-op had let a contract to Pruett & Aldridge Construction Co. of Goldthwaite for the construction of a building to house the new dial telephone equipment. The contract was let for \$7,400 and the construction is due to get underway in about ten days.

This new building will be located on property purchased several months ago by the Co-op, directly across the street in front of their present location. The Co-op will continue to use their present facilities in their present location for all office work. Only the new dial equipment will be located in the new building.

Gill said present plans call for all the equipment to be installed and ready to operate by June 1, 1961, and if everything is completed by that time, the new equipment will be put in operation on June 1st. He said there was lots of work to get completed before the switch-over date and he was in hopes they could get everything ready by the June 1st date.

Included in the work to be completed will be the re-wiring of most every resident in Santa Anna, along with re-routing just about all the present telephone lines. Many new poles will be used, as most of the new lines will run through alley ways, rather than in their present locations. All the local preparation will be handled by the Co-op's construction crews, and no contract will be let on this work.

The Co-op has been operating here about five years now, and have dial equipment operating in all the rural areas surrounding Santa Anna. When the equipment is completed and the town switched to dial operation, there will be no toll charge for anyone to telephone into Santa Anna or from Santa Anna to any of the rural exchanges now operated by the Co-op, which includes Burkett, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood, Shields and the Mozelle area.

This will give free telephone service from Santa Anna to just about two-thirds of Coleman County.

## BILL HORNE ON HONOR ROLL

Bill Horne, a freshman student in the Santa Anna High School, was accidentally left off the honor roll published last week.

## Presbyterian Choir To Present Cantata

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the cantata "Music of Christmas" Wednesday evening, December 21. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the church auditorium.

Soloists in the cantata will include Mrs. Billie Mercer, Mrs. Sharon Ragsdale, Mrs. Carol Simmons and Patricia Davis. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

### DECEMBER 17

Mrs. James A. Mallow, Brady; Mrs. E. H. Cox, Royalty, Texas; Ronald Bates; Doc Matthews

### DECEMBER 18

Mrs. R. C. Arnold; Jesse Wayne Upchurch

### DECEMBER 19

Miss Linnie Box; Mrs. Boss Estes; Frances Irick

### DECEMBER 20

Mrs. Lona Merritt; Jack Bostick, Coleman

### DECEMBER 21

Dana Henderson; John S. Hensley

### DECEMBER 22

Mrs. F. Z. Payne Sr.; Mrs. J. T. Avants; Blake Williams; Billy Campbell; Gariand Morgan; Robin Nita Smith; Velda Cullins

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 23rd and December 29th.

# State Capital NEWS

Austin — Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay its debts and make needed improvements.

This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recom-

mending a one-percent, state-payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees.

The Commission made a six-months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniel's request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of business, labor and the professions.

As a second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes.

In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property

measure, halting refunds of gasoline taxes to non-highway users.

The Commission outlined need for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state-hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment, and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion and several others.

Besides this, \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised.

A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period ahead.

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### HELP FOR RETARDED ASKED

State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The Board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big. Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants.

At present the Board is seeking to expand present schools quickly with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

### BROKERAGE LOANS HELD ILLEGAL

Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld a district court decision outlawing a brokerage system for loan companies.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks."

According to the attorney general's charges, people who borrowed money from the Austin company had to pay a brokerage fee to the Austin loan company for obtaining the money from the Corpus Christi company. Appeals court agreed with the trial court that this was an illegal means of charging excessively for loans.

Attorney General Wilson said the Corpus Christi firm has such brokerage arrangements with about 175 loan companies over the state.

### ADC TOTALS DROP

Development of a corps of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17-percent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department.

In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems. The Department report also

showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance — from 5.38 percent of the population over 65 to 5.29 percent. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89.

### SCHOOL LEASES SOLD

High bids totaled \$6,536,606 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5-mile-wide tidelands.

Twenty of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Largest individual bid was \$1,091,188 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleberg County.

Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools.

A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed.

### LIBRARY LEADER QUILTS

Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library Commission amid what he termed "a hodge podge of confusion" over rural library programs.

The five-member Commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federally financed Rural Library Service.

Stanley Banks Sr., of San Antonio, will succeed Harrison as chairman.

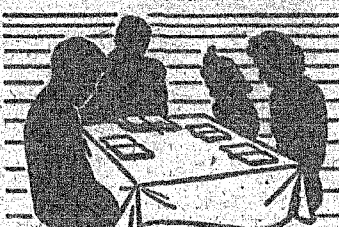
### SHORT SNORTS

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30-day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court. . . . Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner January 1, announced he will appoint Tom Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office. Stilwell is a former House member. . . . Abilene State School has failed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report. Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

### PRAYER:

Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love which gave Thy Son for all mankind. Fill our hearts with such love and

### Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



### The Upper Room

Read II Corinthians 5:14-21. He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again. (II Corinthians 5:15, AVS.)

We went to Japan when our youngest daughter was two, and she had no recollection of Christmas. In our remote mountain village there were few evidences of a Christmas as celebrated in our homeland.

Her own birthday was still fresh in her memory. So we explained that the Christmas we were all talking about and preparing for was Jesus' birthday.

She watched with interest as the little pile of present grew on the table. When Christmas morning dawned, and we began to hand around the presents, a puzzled look came on her face. "But it's Jesus' birthday," she finally burst out. "Aren't the presents for Him?"

These words spoke to our hearts. All that so many of us enjoy at this season is the result of Christ's coming. Yet often we are so concerned with material gifts for others and ourselves that we forget the purpose of Jesus' coming. Let us give Him first place in our lives and use our material possessions in ways which please Him.

Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love which gave Thy Son for all mankind. Fill our hearts with such love and

gratitude that we give our lives in Thy service. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A life lived for Christ is proof that we have received new life through Christ.

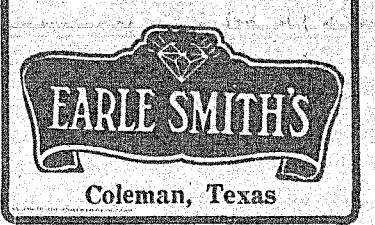
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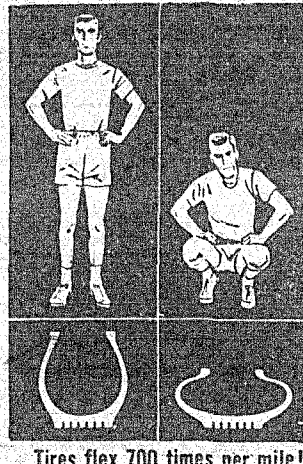
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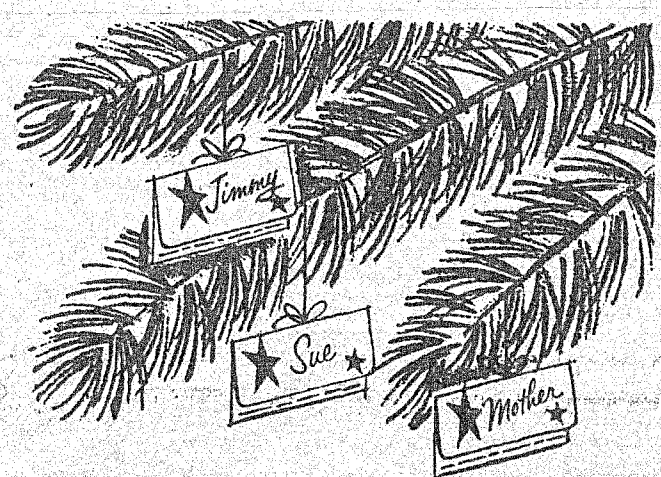
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### Home Fire Hazards Increase at Christmas Time

Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the

holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on tree, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to dry and fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds

### Social Security Changes

Every person past retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men), who has not yet filed a claim is invited to get in touch with his social security office before January 1, 1967. This is to make certain that no possible benefits are lost for 1966 or 1967 because of failure to file a formal claim, according to E. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager, Social Security Office, Abilene, Texas.

The 1966 Amendments to the Social Security Act liberalized the earnings restrictions on beneficiaries, and hundreds of persons in this district who were unable to collect retirement checks before 1966 because they had not retired, can be paid some checks in 1967. Many of them are also due some checks for 1966, but have not realized it.

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### 176 Predicted To Die During Holiday Season

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder and suicide, and other fatal accidents during the 10-day period embracing the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, said experience in previous holiday periods and other statistical factors indicate 90 persons will be killed in traffic, there will be 46 homicides and suicides, and 40 persons will die in fires and other non-traffic accidents.

He announced that "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of holiday deaths, will be in effect from 12:01 a. m. Friday, December 23 to 11:59 p. m. Sunday, January 1.

"We hope our prediction is too high, and through the most concerted and coordinated effort in history this year, we will be doing everything in our power, to hold down traffic deaths, particularly, during the holidays," Garrison said.

"Our Regional Commanders have been instructed to have every available man on duty and all radar units working during this period in an extra-special effort to maintain the existing reduction in traffic fatalities effected so far in 1966.

"We hope to wind up this year with approximately 170, or about seven percent, less fatalities if we can hold the trend which has apparently been established.

"Operationally, department personnel will attempt to achieve the most effective enforcement program possible during the period, and through a coordinated, statewide public information program an all-out effort will be made to keep the public advised of and aware of the special hazards of holiday driving and the need for legal

driving at all times. Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

Garrison said participants in this program include the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, the Oil Field Haulers Association, the Associated General Contractors, the outdoor advertising media, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association, and the press, radio and television media.

N. K. Worener, manager of the Statistical Services Section, said all indications are that Saturday, December 24 will be the high "motorcade" day with Friday, December 23 and Sunday, December 25 to tie for second. New Year's day, he said, is expected to be third.

He reported that the last time Christmas and New Year's day fell on Sundays was in 1955. That year, in the 10-day period, there were 81 fatal accidents resulting in 102 motorcades.

Last year for a 12-day period Worener's section estimated 111 motorcades, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 other accidental deaths. Final count, perhaps as a result of the enforcement and information efforts, was 97 motorcades, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 deaths in other accidents.

### DOYNE McIVER LETTERS AT McMURRY COLLEGE

Doyme McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Santa Anna, has been named a football letterman at McMurry College in Abilene for the third year.

McIver, who played tackle for the Indians, is one of 29 lettermen named by Coach Grant Teaff.

McIver, a senior at the Methodist college, is majoring in physical education and minoring in math.

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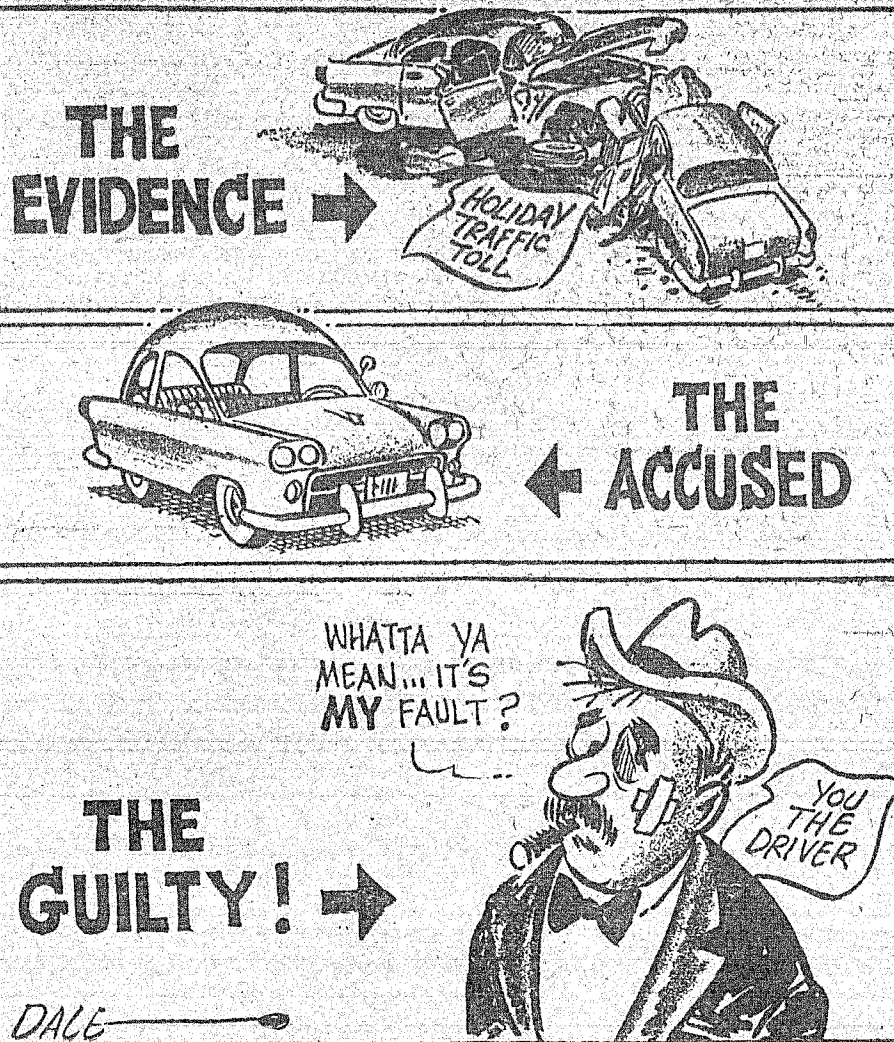
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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends for the nice cards, flowers, gifts and other expressions of kindness during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Bertie Hull. 51p.

**TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:**

Most folks get their tax forms through the mail every year. In the last few years the Internal Revenue Service has been sending out three different kinds of forms. They give the right kind of form—1040, 1040-A, or 1040-W—to most of us, but some few receive the wrong form. The tax folks say that they will have all three kinds of forms available at their offices and at most Post Offices and banks around the first of the year. If you don't like the tax form they sent you, get another. They want you to use the form you need and, more important, pay all the tax you owe, but no more.

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**3,814 Cases of TB Found in Texas This Year**

Austin — Eighty-three Texans found out last week they had tuberculosis.

Added with others who have been told the same distressing news in 1960, the new cases of TB in Texas to 1960 November equaled 3,814.

Unfortunately, the number of new cases of TB in Texas probably does not end here — health authorities believe there may be more cases that have not been reported to the health department than have been reported!

TB no longer spells death as often as it once did. But TB still may mean months of hospitalization, years of drug treatment and a lifetime of curtailed activity.

These new victims of TB in Texas, other victims who have TB and do not know it and thus do not protect others from their contagious germs, the 3,000-plus Texans in state TB hospitals, private and veterans' hospitals — are a part of the story which makes the Christmas Seal campaign of the TB associations important to every Texan.

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals and use them with your messages of good will to friends at this holiday season?

You buy up-to-date information about TB and how to prevent it, for yourself and for every other Texan. The TB association arranges talks by doctors and other health authorities, shows films to school children, P-TA groups, persons in low income groups in which TB often strikes. It arranges exhibits, sends out news stories on efforts to control TB. Most important, perhaps, is its continuing campaign to remind people of good health habits and precautions — to tell them that tuberculosis still exists, still victimizes their neighbors. With guidance of medical groups, the TB association gives tuberculin tests to school children and neighborhood groups, informing them of individual health conditions.

You buy research when you buy Christmas Seals. A team of doctor-researchers in Dallas is presently seeking to isolate germs which resemble TB germs, but which do not respond to the same treatment. A team of Houston doctors is trying the same thing, along different lines. If their efforts are successful, doctors will be able to treat this "TB cousin" disease which has been cropping up in many parts of Texas and which has long baffled medical men.

Another doctor-researcher is seeking to find a way of earlier diagnosis of TB — such a way could save hospital expense and conceivably save lives. This research is paid for by Christmas Seal money.

Other research is directed at finding a way to prevent TB and a way to cure it absolutely. Researchers scattered over the U. S. are doing this. Their efforts are paid for by the Texas and other tuberculosis associations, combining their Christmas Seal funds.

Your Christmas Seal dollar buys other things — help in setting up the X-ray units in those areas where TB is most prevalent, and a consistent effort to bring about ever better patient care in State TB hospitals, to mention just a few of the necessary functions.



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**IRRIGATION STILL EXPANDING**

Despite the past three years of favorable rainfall conditions, irrigated acreage in Texas has continued to show a slow but steady increase instead of a curtailment.

This was brought out in the latest biennial survey completed last year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The survey was compiled from information gathered by county agents from each Texas county, and the results have been carefully checked with figures from previous surveys.

The total irrigated area in Texas in 1959 amounted to 7,140,443 acres. In 1957 the total acreage under the irrigation was 6,962,234 acres, and in 1955 it was 6,268,022. The increase in acreage from 1957 to 1959 was markedly lower than in the preceding two years, and this was attributed to conditions of favorable rainfall which were generally in nearly every area of the state.

Reports by counties show that there is at least a sprinkling of irrigation in 239 of the 254 counties in Texas. Areas of

heaviest irrigation, of course, are in the Rio Grande Valley and in the High Plains.

The 1959 survey showed that some 6,445,155 acres are irrigated by surface methods and 695,288 acres by sprinkler systems, and indications are that the sprinkler method is growing steadily in spite of the heavy expense involved in installation.

In all, irrigation is used on 48,110 farms out of approximately 292,000 farms enumerated in the state. Ground water supplies, obtained from 60,708 wells, are used to irrigate 5,914,753 acres.

The leading irrigated crop is cotton, which shows a total of 2.2 million acres, and grain sorghum is second with slightly more than two million acres. Wheat comes third with 637,000 acres, and other top-ranking irrigated crops include rice, with 436,000 acres; vegetables, 375,000, and pastures, 200,000 acres. There is also irrigated acreage in lesser amounts for corn, forage sorghum, alfalfa, oats and various other types of production.

While irrigation did not expand as rapidly during the past two years, any increase at all during a period of highly favorable rainfall was taken as a sound indication that irrigation is being widely accepted by farmers as a practice of good management instead of simply as an emergency measure used to maintain production in drought periods.

Replenishing ground water supplies, of course, is one of those problems yet to be solved along with many others in the Texas water outlook.

**One Careless Act Can Destroy Meaning of Love**

It has been said that Jesus Christ gave only one commandment, and that was to "love one another."

Commenting on the problem of love, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, today made reference to the many kinds of love with which most adults are familiar.

"There is the love of a child for a mother or father; the love for another member of the family; the love young people share for each other; the love and tenderness that our elderly citizens have built throughout the years; the love one feels for all mankind — and all of this love can be destroyed by ONE careless or thoughtless act," Musick pointed out.

"As we are approaching the religious holidays when love for one another is reaching an all-time peak, it is heart-rending to consider all of the tragedies that will result from a number of causes," he pointed out.

Death by fire will probably come to some children whose parents went next door for a brief visit while leaving candles burning. (The National Fire Protection Association reported an estimated 1,000 Christmas tree fires last year.) Overloaded circuits may cause others.

Small children will choke to death on unsafe toys from Christmas. One or two others may eat an attractive Christmas tree ornament that has been left within reach.

"We also find more than the usual number of empty light-bulb sockets in the home at Christmas time," Musick observed.

"All the usual hazards of falls in the bathroom and the usual kitchen hazards are present in addition to increased trouble spots due to the holiday season," he said.

**Plans Set for Statewide Vegetable Growers Council**

College Station — January 10, 1961 could become a 'redletter day' so far as the Texas vegetable industry is concerned. On that date, Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist, says that vegetable growers from every section of the state will meet at San Antonio's Produce Terminal Market, 1500 Zarmamora Street, to perfect their own Texas Vegetable Growers Council.

Theme of the meeting, which will get underway at 10 a. m. and adjourn by 4 p. m., is "Progress for Texas Vegetable Producers." Singletary will review the two-year history of the planning which has been done in preparation for the final organizational meeting. Ready for presentation is a suggested constitution and bylaws for both area and state grower councils.

Purpose of the new organization is to promote production, distribution, consumption and continued improvement of Texas vegetables.

**Mistletoe Shade Tree Parasite**

College Station — Mistletoe is a parasitic plant with small flowers and white berries, and has certain ornamental value. It frequently grows on the limbs of hackberry, osage orange, oak, elm, mesquite and other trees, and obtains water and plant

food nutrients from its host tree. Mistletoe, if present in excessive amounts, may weaken or slowly kill shade trees.

No chemical is available for mistletoe control. If a tree has only a little mistletoe, the parasite and branches may be pruned away. Young branches should be cut one foot or more below the point of infection. In older branches, the bark and a small amount of wood must be cut one foot or more away from each infection. Tree paint disinfectant should be applied from time to time to the cut surface. The disinfectant will prevent wood rots while the wound is healing.

It is useless for one individual to try and eliminate mistletoe if it is plentiful nearby. However, on valuable shade trees that are infested, an attempt should be made to remove the parasite. The mistletoe can be pruned out or it can be broken off with a hook fastened to a long pole. New sprouts may grow from the original infestation and these should be removed.



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### West Texas Utilities Company Holds Open House on Friday

A large number of men and ladies attended an open house observance at the West Texas Utilities Company office the past Friday. Turkey and cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, Fritos, pickles and other refreshments were served from 11:00 a. m. to about 2:00 p. m. The serving table was beautifully decorated in the season's motif, and a number of new electrical appliances were on display.

### Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eastern Star

Mrs. Evangeline Damron, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Order of Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the local chapter in a called meeting held Monday, Dec. 12, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Damron presented Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard's instructions for the new year. Mrs. Howard is the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. The hall was decorated with arrangements of red candles, greenery, mistletoe and red Christmas berries. Three large poinsettias were placed at vantage points. Also an arrangement of poinsettias was placed on the secretary's desk. A very large star with candle arrangements was in the east.

After the official visit, the chapter closed with the retiring march. The group then enjoyed an hour of fellowship in the dining room.

The table was laid with pink net over cotton. The flower arrangement was a cross with pink roses and lavender mums, silver chain flanked by four tall silver candles. This arrangement carried out the WGM colors, etc. for the year. White napkins bordered with lavender and pink

roses were also used. A lighted electric church surrounded by Christmas greenery, candles and berries above the fire place, lighted the entrance to the hall. A candy Christmas tree, poinsettias, red and green candles, holly and many colored bells were used throughout the hall. Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Blanche Grantham served on the decorating committee. Coffee and pie was served to all members and visitors by Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Emma House, Mrs. Viona West and Miss Joyce Smith.

### Self Culture Club Christmas Party

The Self Culture Club had a Christmas meeting when Mrs. C. N. Perry and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery were hostesses at the Grade School Auditorium last week. A short business session with Mrs. C. D. Bruce presiding, was held.

The dancing classes of Sacha Korda were presented in a review, most of the children being in their first public appearance. Sandra Davis announced the program. Others appearing were Scott and Debbie Bowker, Lane Guthrie, Lisa Herring, Becky Turney, Carol Kingsbery, Mark and Sonia Clayton, Cindy Watson, Stacy Dockery, Cynthia and Jana England, Vicki and Sonja Neff and Sherry Thompson. Les Guthrie gave a poem, "O Tannenbaum", in German.

Following the program, the teacher of dancing and German, Miss Korda, was introduced and presented with a gift from the club by Mrs. Kingsbery.

For the tea, the tables were laid with a lace cloth and had a huge candle flanked by Christmas greenery as a centerpiece. Mrs. Perry poured the coffee and Mrs. Kingsbery the tea from silver services, and cookies, nuts and mints were in silver dishes.

Another table held a part of the collection of handcarved wooden figurines made in the mountains of Germany and depicting Christmas and other scenes, belonging to Miss Korda. About 40 were present.

### Mrs. Walker Host At Dinner for Deputy and Officers

The home of Mrs. Alice Louise Walker was decorated in the Christmas motif Monday night, Dec. 12, when she entertained Mrs. Evangeline Damron, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Order of Eastern Star, and the officers of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247.

A large Christmas tree, small trees on quartet tables, poinsettias and other decorations gave it a festive air.

The group enjoyed piano selections by Miss Ruth Ann Walker. The dinner consisted of ham, candied yams, English peas, carrots, cranberry and tossed salads, relish, olives, pickles, hot biscuits, coffee and pecan or lemon pie.

Those enjoying the occasion were the above and: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Charlotte Scott, Mrs. Roy West, Miss Joyce Smith, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Emma House, Mrs. Frances Everett, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Lillian Allen of Blanket.

### Eastern Star Meeting Monday Night

The Santa Anna Chapter of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, December 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

During the fellowship hour, following the business meeting and program, the annual Christmas Party and Tree will be held.

### 20th Century Club Christmas Party To Be Held Friday

The 20th Century Club will have their annual Christmas Party and covered dish luncheon Friday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley. After the luncheon, a short devotional will be given, followed by a gift exchange. It is suggested that each member remember their secret pals.

Each member is expected to be present and visitors are always welcome.

### ROCKWOOD H. D. C. CHRISTMAS PARTY

A lighted tree, surrounded by gifts, poinsettias and all appointments carried out the Christmas theme, when the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas Party at the Community Center, Wednesday, "Joy to the World," with Mrs. James Steward at the piano, opened the meeting. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the prayer. Mrs. John Hunter read the Thought for the Day. Mrs. Henry Smith, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Jack Cooper were hostesses. They served Christmas decorated cake squares, mints, nuts and coffee to Mmes. Jake McCreary, Johnny Steward, A. L. King, Sherman Heilman, Era Blackwell, F. E. McCreary, John Hunter, Drury Estes, Lee Miller, Jack McSwain, James Steward, R. J. Deal, Aubrey McSwain, Jim Rutherford, Bill Bryan, Bill Steward, Marcus Johnson and several children.

### ROCKWOOD WSCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jack McSwain brought the devotional for the WSCS Christmas Party Monday at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Aubrey McSwain directed recreation.

A lighted tree with gifts, centerpieces of pyracantha berries, silver leaves and red candles carried out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Mrs. Fox Johnson served cake, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, mints and nuts to Mmes. M. A. Richardson, Aubrey McSwain, Lefel Estes, Jack McSwain, Lee Miller, M. D. Bryan, Marcus Johnson and Sharon and Leslie McCreary.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday at the Rockwood Community Center.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan, Mike and Julie Kilmer of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Dwain, Billy and Norris of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and Mrs. R. L. Brinson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan and baby of Coleman.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and the hosts. Afternoon callers were Drury Estes, Dee Mankins, Pete Watson and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

### Church Attendance Last Sunday

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Enrollment	95
Bible Class (10:00)	80
Morning Worship (10:50)	103
Young People (6:00)	17
Evening Worship (7:00)	55

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST	
Enrollment	84
Sunday School (10:00)	37
Morning Worship (11:00)	45
B. T. S. (6:15)	15
Evening Worship (7:00)	32

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
Enrollment	305
Sunday School (9:45)	140
Morning Worship (11:00)	134
Training Union (6:30)	38
Evening Worship (7:30)	58

Topics for Sunday, Dec. 18: Morning, "Will Christ be in Your Christmas?", Matt. 2:1-7; Evening, the choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh."

SHIELDS CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Attendance	39

SHIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH	
Attendance	39

ASSEMBLY OF GOD	
Enrollment	51
Sunday School (10:00)	43
Morning Worship (11:00)	41
Youth Program (6:30)	10
Evening Worship (7:00)	45

Miss Darlene Mercer of San Angelo and Kenneth Mullins of Milan, Tenn., were visitors in the John Gregg home over the weekend.

The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hotei-sho, who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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<b>KIMBELL'S STUFFED OLIVES</b>	7 3/4-oz. Jar <b>39c</b>
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### VA Checks to Be Mailed Early To Students

Most veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill will get their monthly allowance checks before they go home for Christmas. P. J. Mims, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco said today.

Normally the checks are mailed around the 20th of the month, however, many colleges start their Christmas vacations earlier than the 20th, so the VA has arranged with the Treasury Disbursement Office to release the monthly GI allowance checks on December 16, 1960.

Mr. Mims urged all Korean veterans students to sign their monthly certificates early so there will be no delay in the school sending them to the VA regional office from which payments are made.

### Don't Take a Fall; Make Christmas Merry

Parents setting out for a Merry Christmas should take steps to see that they don't fall flat on their faces in an effort to make it a happy occasion for their children.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, cautioned that because falls account for 45 percent of home accident deaths, the Christmas season requires that a special effort be made to avoid this all too frequent occurrence.

"Don't obscure your view by carrying too many packages. If you find it necessary to hide them away in hard-to-reach places, be sure you use a sturdy ladder when it comes time to get them down.

"Decorating the Christmas tree in high places should be done by a person tall enough to reach those areas rather than letting smaller children try to reach the high spots from a chair — a doll helps, but it doesn't comfort a little girl with

a broken arm.

"If you should move presents around in a dark room, make certain you have clear space in which you can maneuver before turning out the lights," Musick cautioned.

The safety enthusiast went on to caution against use of combustible materials as Christmas tree decorations.

"We also find more than the usual number of empty light-bulb sockets in the home at Christmas time," Musick observed.

"All the usual hazards of falls in the bathroom and the usual kitchen hazards are present in addition to increased trouble spots due to the holiday season," he said.

### THIS DACHSHUND MAKES RETRIEVER

Austin — Dog lovers will find the December issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine a very interesting edition, according to the director of information and education, Game and Fish Commission. There are two illustrated dog stories.

One of the stories deals with the bench and brush champs which came out of the South Texas wolf hunt held on the Perez Ranch near San Diego in October. This is an annual event that attracts top hounds from all over the Southwest.

Then there is the story of a water sprite, in which Hal Swiggett tells how his dachshund retrieves.

This little animal, which is only a half-dog high and a dog and a half long, looks like a drowned rat when it emerges

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### Whom News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Due to the wonderful rain the past week, very little activity was on in our little community. For a change in over a year we really received a good slow rain. Our stock tanks are still low on water, but the rain was wonderful on grain and pastures. Measurements from different ones were 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches. The farmers and ranchers feel they have received a wonderful Christmas gift.

Our deepest sympathy is again extended to our neighboring community, over the passing of Mr. Dave Ellis, a long time resident of the Rockwood Community. Mr. Ellis died at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, in Colorado City Thursday night. Memorial services were conducted at the Rockwood Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Again our community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and Ruth and Charlie

Radle, all of Santa Anna. Cindy England spent Wednesday night with Sue Kingsberry of near Santa Anna.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Amhurst and children of Houston were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible are at home, after visiting their children in Houston for several weeks. Their son, Orval Bible, brought them home.

Mrs. Bible spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith in Brownwood, while Mr. Bible was near San Saba deer hunting.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys, Randy and Curtis Ray, spent the weekend with relatives in Cross Plains.

Lloyd Rutherford spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky in Brownwood.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible were Mrs. Lilla Hillard, Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. Mae Riley of Comanche. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Bible.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady and son, Darwin Lovelady, were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Walter Yancy attended memorial services in Coleman Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J. J. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and baby in Coleman Monday.

#### BIRD BOOK SELLS

Austin — There has been heavy buying of the Field Guide to the Birds of Texas, prepared by Dr. Roger Tory Peterson, for Christmas presents, according to the Game and Fish Commission. These books, listing all the birds of Texas, with many pictures in color, are being sold by the Commission at \$3 each, which is the actual cost of production. The first printing of 25,000 is almost gone.

#### TAX-MAN SEZ:

Santa Claus almost has one foot down the chimney already. Most of us don't think of Internal Revenue as Santa Claus, but there is a connection. Every year, in the Dallas District alone, Uncle Sam owes 700,000 taxpayers money come January 1. Folks who have too much Christmas spirit and pile up too many bills want to get paid up. When they find that Uncle Sam owes them a refund, they want to file their income tax returns early. The tax people like for all taxpayers having a refund to file early; however, they caution that few refund checks can be issued in time to meet Christmas bills.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. C. A. Miller of Lometa, conducted funeral services for Dave Ellis, at the Methodist Church Saturday, with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and Elsa Jo Langenhing of Coleman were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin, Don and Lee of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in San Angelo Sunday to take their grandson, Mike, to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Friday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. George Chapapas. The occasion was Mrs. Hunter's birthday.

Mrs. Nevans and Mrs. Chapapas went to their home in San Angelo Sunday for a few days on business.

The choir of the Rockwood Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 18, at 7 p. m. at the church. Mrs. James Steward is director and pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trent, Glenda and Wayland of Denver City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. They were enroute home from Houston, where Glenda had been receiving special treatment following a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland. Monday callers with Mrs. McSwain were Mrs. Era Blackwell, Mrs. Jack McSwain and Mrs. Sherman Hellman.

Peggy, Barbara, Lynda, Larry and Tommy McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Estes were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthey of Dallas came Saturday and brought Mrs. Ray Caldwell home after visiting a week with them.

Mrs. Emma Steward and Mrs. Naomi Tedder of San Antonio visited in the Ray Caldwell home last week. They and Mrs. Caldwell visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Mae Hagler in Coleman.

#### WHITE BASS MOVE

Austin — The white bass are beginning to move, according to reports coming in from many of the Texas lakes. Their annual migration upstream starts about

this time of the year and will continue through January. Some big catches already are being reported below the Marble Falls dam.

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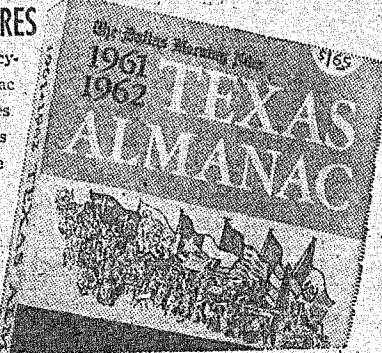
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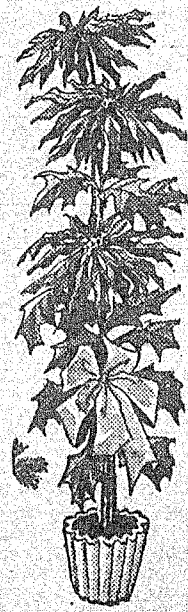
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### Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Rains in our community during the past week varied from 1 8/10 to 2 1/2 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse Fowler at Bangs Wednesday. The Quilting Club held their annual Christmas Party at the

Shields Community Center Tuesday afternoon. A quilt was finished for the hostess, Mrs. Ura Dillingham. Mrs. Edgar Shelton was co-hostess. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Carolyn, Floyd and Doretha sent Sunday in San Angelo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers and Wanda. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and family. Charles Eppler is one of the Mozelle High School basketball team that won first place in the Novice tournament Friday and Saturday. Anna Kay McClure is a member of the girls team. Mac McElrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath, who has been on the sick list several days is improving. The community Christmas supper will be Saturday, December 17. Come and bring card tables and dominoes. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Bro. Hazen Simpson and Mr. Lewis Newman of San Angelo. Kenneth Dye and Miss Jane Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harding of Gould-busk. Mr. Wenton Eppler of Granbury visited from Thursday to Sunday with his father, E. R. Eppler. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard. Monday visitors with Mrs. Dillingham were Mrs. Jim Gray of Elcentro, Calif and Mrs. Raymond Harold of Coleman.

## About Your Health

Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 percent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed. But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubbling Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been made seriously ill after eating the salts.

It isn't the snow, but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him. Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launcher he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with fast and accurate information on potentially poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedures. If an emergency arises in your home, call your doctor first. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

The word Xmas as a form of Christmas originated in the early Christian Church, reports World Book Encyclopedia. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It was often used as a holy symbol.

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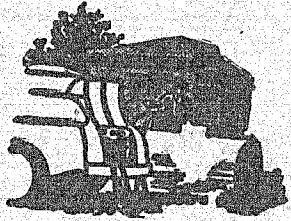
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### 341 PAY FINES FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

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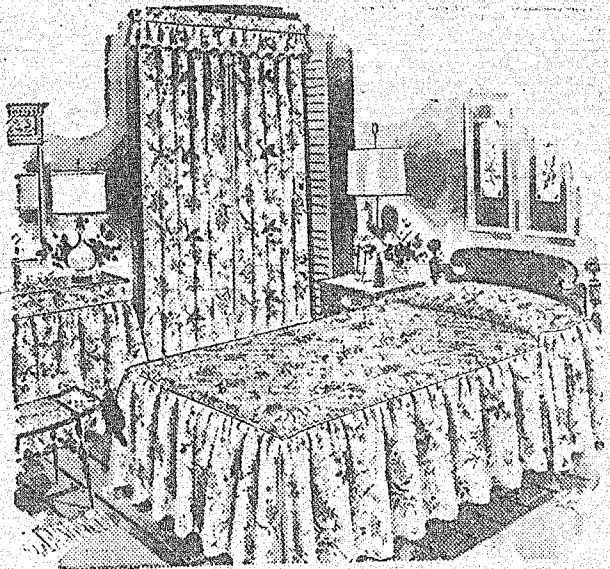
Of the 341 arrests, 102 paid fines for failure to buy their new fishing license, and 47 thought they could get by hunting without licenses. Season jumpers accounted for 37 arrests.

Wardens also made it hard on persons shooting from automobiles and wrote tickets for 27 for this offense. Despite heavy arrests in recent months of "telephoners," another person was arrested for using an electrical device for catching fish.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

## Something for the Home... A Christmas Tradition

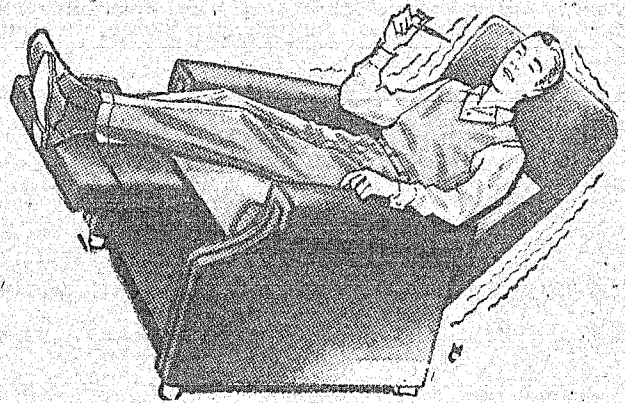
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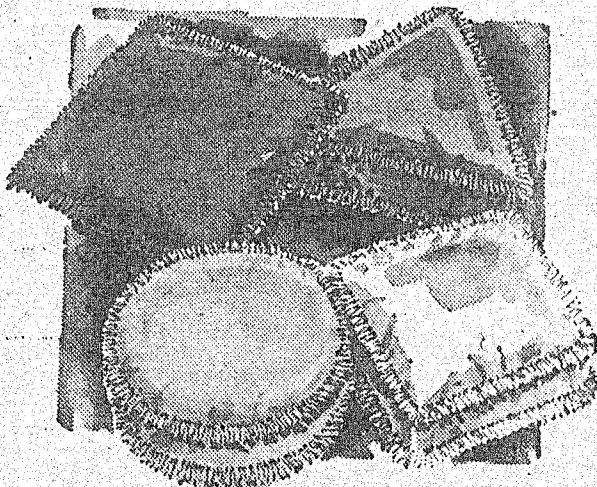
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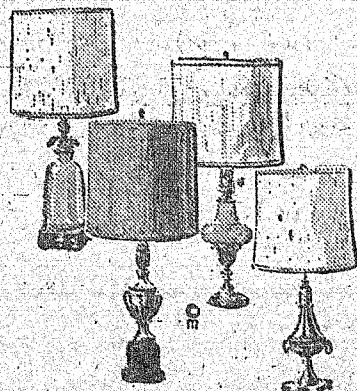
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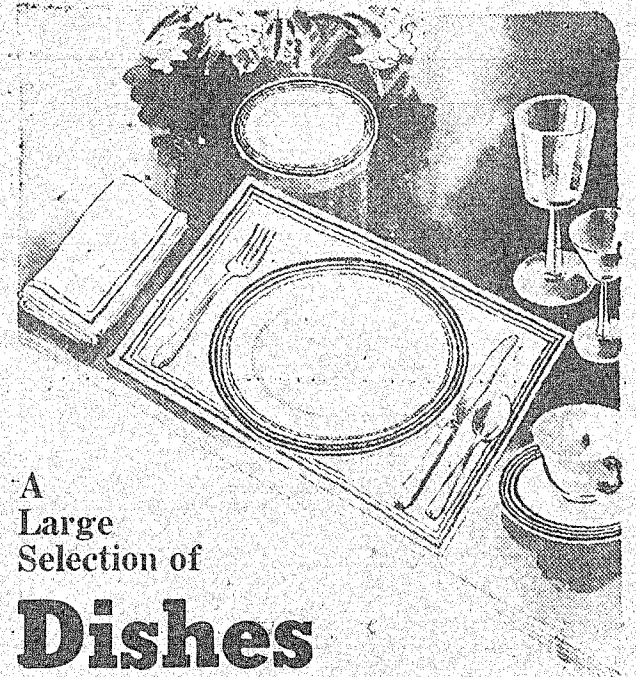


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**Soil Testing Gains Favor With Blackland Farmers**

College Station — More and more farmers in the Blackland Prairie area are cashing in on the benefits of early soil testing, reports W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. The first benefit realized by these "early-birds" is an early return of the soil test results. This is possible because they avoid the spring rush.

Another advantage realized is the ability to apply proper amounts of fertilizer during the fall and winter. This period is ideal for fertilizer application in the Blackland Prairie area because machinery is available and the loss of nutrients by leaching is not a problem on the heavy soils, Bennett explains.

Not to be overlooked is the possibility of a price advantage. During the slack winter months fertilizer may be cheaper than it is during the spring — a simple case of supply vs. demand.

Many of the farmers in this area have found that deep application of the fertilizer has proven very satisfactory. This deep placing of the fertilizer encourages deeper root penetration, resulting in the plant making use of deeper soil moisture. Farmers in areas of the state where the lack of moisture is a problem have also found this method of application advantageous, says Bennett.

The chemist concludes by pointing out that farmers over the entire state, no matter what type of soil they have, could reap some of these benefits by sending their soil samples in early.

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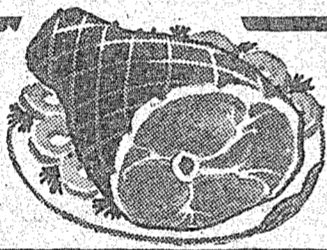
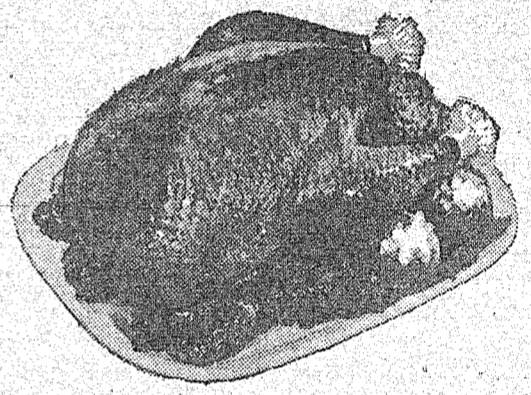
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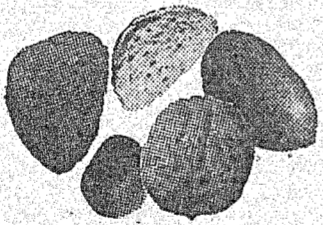
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